

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: Frank Bennett Vanaman  
Re: Application of: Winifred Bunsmann  
Application No. 10/575,280  
Filed: 12/08/2006  
For: Motor Vehicle With a Stiffener Strut  
Art Unit: 3618  
Confirmation No.: 9540

July 2, 2010

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of March 2, 2010. Applicant also submits herewith a *Request for Continued Examination (RCE)*. Enclosed is a credit card payment in the amount of \$130 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time, together with \$810 payment for the RCE.

In response to the Office Action of March 2, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.